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SPANISH CANAL IN 1913

PROMISE MADE PRESIDENT UPON HIS INSPECTION OF THE BIG DITCH.

Appropriations Will be Asked for Completion of the Panama Canal, Which Will be Officially Opened January 1, 1915.

The Panama canal will be completed December 1, 1913. This was given to President Taft Tuesday while inspecting the Gatun dam. The official date of opening remains January 1, 1915. Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, who was one year in which to train canal tenders and to get machinery working smoothly. He meantime will be granted the use of the canal, but at their own delay. It was announced by the report that President Taft's visit was the forerunner of an appropriation was unfounded. The canal will be completed in 1915, within the \$375,000,000 authorized.

President was pleased at the report for the early completion and the Colonel Goethals. He was amazed at the work accomplished since his visit in February.

STANDARD OIL WINS.

McCall's Decision Alters Status of Suit for Thirty Millions.

Tenn.—The indictment of the United States against the Standard Oil company of Indiana on the so-called Grand Junction concession by which it was sought to be assessed penalties aggregating \$30,000,000, stands shorn of its might. Prosecution met reverses in a decision of Judge John McCall in the United States circuit court late on Tuesday to a point of law, which sweeped away the monetary basis of the case by exactly \$29,000,000, and in general played havoc with the bill of charges as set up by the government.

The ruling of Judge McCall within the meaning of the Elkins anti-trust law a settlement and not a judgment constitutes an

Montana Legislature Democratic.

Mont.—Democratic control of the Montana legislature as it is when it elects a successor to the United States Senator—Thomas C. Campbell, by a majority of six in the ballot, was definitely established Tuesday by the completion of the official canvass of the votes at the recent election in Grand Coulee and Custer counties, in which Democratic legislators were elected. The Republicans have a joint ballot and the Democrats have a joint ballot and the Democrats have a joint ballot.

Boundary Line Dispute.

N. M.—The New Mexico territorial convention adopted the decision of the committee on final report of the preliminary executive, and boundaries on Tuesday. The decision will involve the boundary line between the state in a boundary dispute with the United States. Women were given the right to vote at school district elections, and this right may be suspended or suspended upon petition of 50 per cent of the qualified voters.

Food Prices Falling.

A bumper corn crop and heavy receipts of cattle at the stock yards are given Chicago dealers as the cause of a general decline of food stuffs in the country. A decline in prices of stock yards was followed by a decline in prices of fresh meats and stationery. Commission men here on Tuesday predicted lower prices still on evening except eggs, which they say, are going higher.

Carmack's Slayer Acquitted.

Tenn.—Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack on November 9, 1908, was acquitted Tuesday morning on the grounds of insanity. The acquittal was the final chapter in one of the most celebrated cases in the history of the courts of Tennessee.

Packing Decision Reversed.

N. J.—The state court of appeals Monday afternoon reversed the decision of Supreme Justice Swayne, directing the Hudson Packing company and the Hudson Packing company to produce books before the Hudson county jury.

CHARGED WITH AWFUL CRIME

Ex-Convict Accused of Beating Aged Mother to Death and Leaving Body on Vacant Lot.

San Francisco.—Beaten beyond semblance to a human form, the body of an aged woman, Mrs. Sophia Knapp, was on Monday found in a vacant lot next to the Savoy theater, in the center of the business district of this city. Her son, John Knapp, an ex-convict, is in jail, charged with murder.

On his way to work Monday, Frank Smith, a teamster, found what appeared to be a bundle of clothing behind a bill board, and on investigation, discovered the mutilated body.

Detectives detailed on the case found Knapp standing in front of a stable where he is employed, not more than fifty feet from the place where the body lay. He was placed under arrest and in his room in the stable the officers found a window weight smeared with blood and knotted gray hair. Some of Knapp's discarded garments were covered with blood, and the collar and vest he wore when arrested were spattered with bloody finger prints.

Roosevelt Breaks Long Silence.

New York.—The following statement by Theodore Roosevelt, his first comment since the recent elections, will appear in the forthcoming issue of the magazine of which he is an editor: "On every hand, personally and by correspondence, I have been asked to make a statement regarding the election. So far as I am concerned, I have nothing whatever to add to or take away from the declaration of the principles which I have made in the Osawatimie speech and elsewhere, east and west, during the last three months. The fight for progressive popular government has merely begun and will certainly go on to a triumphant conclusion in spite of initial checks and irrespective of the personal success or failure of individual leaders."

Spokane's Apple Show Opened.

Spokane.—The shrieking of ferry and railway whistles at 10 o'clock Monday morning announced the opening of the third national apple show at the Spokane armory. Close to thirty carloads, estimated to be 2,000,000 apples, have been arranged with all the skill their 3,200 owners possess, in competition for nearly \$20,000 in prizes. For the world's championship pearloid exhibit, with a prize of ship carload exhibit, with a prize of competing.

Ship Sinks, Crew Lost.

Newport News, Va.—Carrying with her to a watery grave Captain Soderberg and his crew of five men, the whaleback barge Baroness, bound from Newport News for Providence, R. I., in tow of the whaleback steamer Bay Port, sank off Fire Island, N. Y., after being run down by an unidentified square-rigged ship.

Could Not Find Work.

Anacosta, Mont.—Because he could not find enough work to keep himself and support his mother and sister in Salt Lake, Laurence Vigilini, a handsome young man who had been four months in this city, drank almost three ounces of carbolic acid in his room at the home of Mrs. W. F. Simpkins, his aunt. He died a few minutes later.

Policemen Taking Census.

Baltimore.—Attempts by the mayor to have a recount of Baltimore's population by the federal census bureau having failed, the police on Monday began a second census. In his request, the mayor represented that the federal census taken last April was incomplete.

To Expel Socialist From Russia.

St. Petersburg.—Premier Stolypin informed the duma on Monday that the Socialist leader, Cheldige, had been elected on false credentials and requested his expulsion. Cheldige lived for years on his brother's passport, to escape the consequences of an earlier political career.

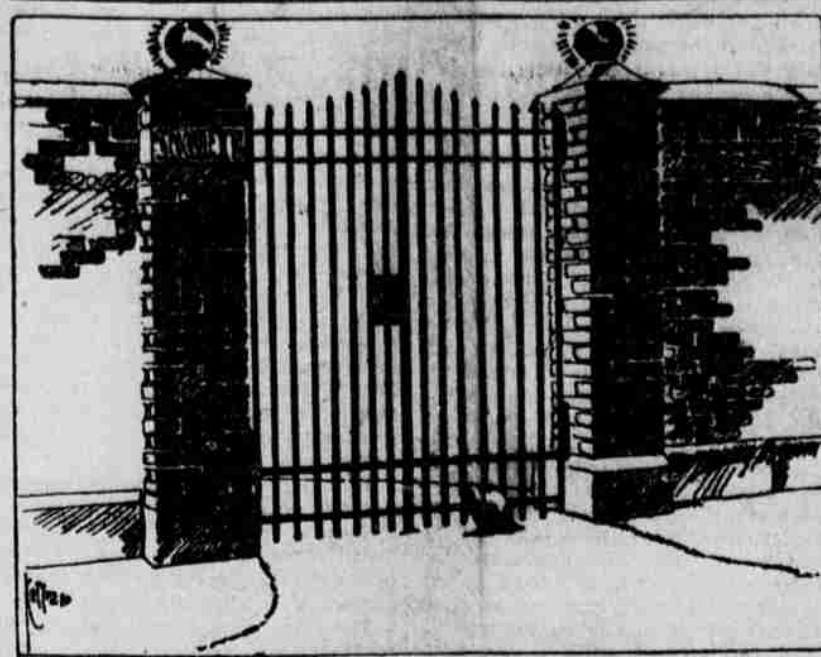
Pitiful Wage of Preacher.

New York.—White Methodist ministers of southern conferences are working for \$230 a year, according to Bishop William F. Anderson of Tennessee, who made a plea for larger appropriations before the home mission board of the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday.

Population of Utah's Capital.

Washington.—Salt Lake City has a population of 92,777, according to statistics of the thirteenth census made public Monday. This is an increase of 39,246, or 73.3 per cent over 53,531 in 1900. The population of Salt Lake county, Utah, is 131,426, compared with 77,725 in 1900.

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(Copyright, 1910.) WOMEN OF PARIS NOW CARRY DOLLS INSTEAD OF DOGS.

GOOD NEWS IF TRUE

HEAD OF ARMOUR INTERESTS BELIEVES FOOD PRICES ARE COMING DOWN.

Believes That Climax Has Been Reached and Lower Prices Are Due—Says Farmers Can Solve the Pork Problem.

Kansas City.—Charles Armour, head of the Armour interests here, said on Friday that he believed that food prices had reached their climax and were now on the down grade.

"General food prices are working towards a lower basis," he said. "The cereals are getting down. People are going to take advantage of lower prices and that will have a tendency to relieve the stringency in meat prices, especially pork."

Just how soon the lower prices are to come, Mr. Armour said he did not know.

"But we welcome the time," he said, "for no dealer likes to sell stuff at such high prices as pork has been bringing for several weeks. But when the packer has to pay 8, 9, 10 and 11 cents for live hogs, what has he to say about prices?"

Mr. Armour said that if the farmers would raise better hogs the pork problem in this country soon would be solved. Suppose, he argued, that two pounds extra weight were put on every hog sent to the markets. The aggregate increase in weight would be enormous.

Woman Guarded Secret.

Omaha, Neb.—The wife of Charles J. Guiteau has just died at her home in Omaha, where she had lived in close retirement for a number of years. In this city she had been known as Mrs. Anna B. Allen, and the fact that she was the wife of the assassin of President James A. Garfield had been kept so secret that comparatively few people knew that the quiet Mrs. Allen had figured in one of the great tragedies of American history.

Recognize Portuguese Republic.

Lisbon.—Diplomatic representatives of the United States, Germany, Russia, Sweden and Norway on Friday notified the foreign office that they were authorized to resume negotiations with the Portuguese government on current affairs. This action, following the same notification by the British, French, Spanish and Italian governments on Thursday, is regarded as a virtual recognition of the republic.

Count Tolstoi Missing.

St. Petersburg.—The Novoe Vremya has received the following telegram from Aul signed by Prince Demetri Obolonski: "Count Leo Tolstoi left Yasnaya Polyana on the morning of October 10, accompanied by a physician and neither has been heard from since. The countess is in despair. In a letter to his wife, Tolstoi says he has decided to spend his remaining days in solitary retirement."

Miners Killed by Explosion.

Hillsboro, Ill.—Four miners were killed and ten were injured in an explosion in the Shoal Creek Coal company's mine at Panama, this state. Fifty men who were working in the section where the explosion occurred were rescued. Altogether 350 men were under ground at the time, only 300 of them were in danger. The cause of the explosion is not known.

DEFENDED HOME WITH RIFLE

American Resists Mob of Mexicans and Kills Boy While Defending His Family.

Guadalajara, Mexico.—Charles B. Carothers, a local real estate agent, shot and killed Jesus Loza, a 14-year-old Mexican, and wounded Prudencio Chaves, a gendarme, in defending his home against an attack by Mexicans Friday night. Carothers surrendered to the authorities at the first opportunity and was lodged in the state penitentiary, where he will be held pending trial.

Carothers, who declared at the police station that he is a Mexican born at Saltillo, state of Coahuila, but whose parents were Louisianians, was guarding his home in the western part of the city, the windows and doors of which had been broken during rioting on the night previous, when the mob approached.

At the first alarm he took his family to the roof for safety, he said. From that point he opened fire with a rifle as the crowd attempted to enter and wreck his home.

The quick action of the police and soldiers prevented the mob from seizing Carothers and wreaking vengeance upon him.

TOLSTOI MAY BE PRISONER.

Friends of Aged Count Do Not Believe He Disappeared Voluntarily.

St. Petersburg.—Sinister reports are current in this city concerning the mysterious disappearance of Count Tolstoi from his home at Yasnaya Polyana.

While it is publicly given out that the famous writer and social reformer has voluntarily gone away to pass his remaining days in solitude and peace, and a letter purporting to have been written by the aged novelist to his wife explaining his departure, has been made public, there is a persistent report that his exile is not voluntary. His friends fear the aged Count has been confined in some monastery, by orders of the head of the Russian church, and that he will never come out alive.

A private message received here from Tula says that Countess Tolstoi twice attempted to commit suicide on Friday by drowning through a hole in the ice.

Editor Wins Toga.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Lafayette Young, editor and publisher of the Des Moines Capital, has been appointed by Governor Corolla to be United States senator, succeeding the late Senator Dolliver. Senator Young will serve until the next legislative meets, January 8. Senator Young was born in Iowa in 1848, and most of his life has been devoted to the newspaper profession. He is an orator of national reputation, and in politics a vigorous supporter of President Taft. He nominated Theodore Roosevelt for vice-president at the Philadelphia convention.

Met Awful Death.

New York.—Two persons were killed and four seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the upper floors of the Rosalind apartment house on Manhattan avenue in the upper west side of the city. William H. Abbott, a real estate operator, 45 years old, jumped from the front window on the fifth floor and was impaled on a picket fence, dying instantly. His wife, 40 years old, was burned to death.

Long Aeroplane Journey.

Paris.—M. Le Gagneux, the French aviator, with a passenger, made a flight on Sunday from Paris to Brussels for the competitive \$10,000 prize offered by the Automobile club.

EXPECTS HOME RULE

REDMOND BELIEVES THAT LONG CHERISHED DREAM OF IRISHMEN WILL COME TRUE.

Irish Leaders Will Grasp Opportunity, and Will Exact the Best Terms Possible for Ireland Out of the Necessities of the English Statesmen.

Dublin.—John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary, returning from a tour of the United States, received ovations at Cork and Dublin on Sunday. He addressed meetings at both cities.

Mr. Redmond protested against the attempts of the O'Brienites to divide the Nationalist party. Never in the lifetime of the people, he said, had such an opportunity arisen, and he was going to London immediately with the single purpose to exact the best terms possible for Ireland out of the necessities of the English statesmen.

He believed the struggle would be short and would result in the removal of the only obstacle to Ireland attaining national liberty.

London.—Mr. Redmond's triumphant homecoming dominates the political stage. His declaration that he was going to the British statesmen is seized on by the Conservatives to rouse the electors of the country to a sense of the danger threatening the union should they return a ministry tied to the heels of an Irish dictator.

SENATOR CLAY DEAD.

Georgia Statesman Passes Away Suddenly From Heart Disease.

Atlanta, Ga.—Alexander Stephens Clay, United States senator from Georgia, died of heart disease at the Robertson sanitarium here Sunday afternoon after a long illness.

Senator Clay was 57 years old and was serving his third term in the United States senate. He is survived



ALEXANDER S. CLAY, United States Senator from Georgia.

by a widow, five sons and a daughter, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clay of Cobb county.

In all Georgia's 121 years as a state, Senator Clay is the first man, except his colleague, Senator Bacon, to be returned to the senate for three succeeding terms.

American Missionary Maltreated.

Boston.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions has just received a dispatch announcing that one of its missionaries, Rev. Charles Telford Erickson, has been beaten and arrested at Monastir, Macedonia, Turkey. The report states that after an hour or so of detention he was released on the demand of the Austrian consul, who is acting for the United States in Macedonia. No charges were made against Mr. Erickson. He was pastor of a church in Seattle for a time.

Reciprocity With Canada.

Washington.—A general reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada, covering all tariff schedules, as the immediate result of the conference which took place last week before special commissioners representing the two countries, is not expected by the officials here. However, it was not supposed when the negotiations were begun that complete reciprocity on all products could be reached at the outset.

Want Strike Settled.

Sedalia, Mo.—Striking employees of the Missouri Pacific shops and the heads of the railway system will be asked to arbitrate their differences. This course was decided upon at a meeting here Monday under the auspices of the local commercial club. Representatives of every division point of the railroad in Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, and the governor of Arkansas, were present.

JESSIE MORRISON OUT ON PAROLE IN KANSAS

TEN YEARS AGO SHE KILLED THE WOMAN WHO WAS HER SUCCESSFUL RIVAL.

Topeka, Kan.—Jessie Morrison, the best known woman convict in the Kansas state penitentiary, was paroled recently by Gov. Stubbs. The parole was a complete surprise to Miss Morrison, and Gov. Stubbs said he did not know two hours before he signed the parole that he was going to release her. The governor concluded that the last trial was not important.

The crime for which Jessie Morrison was sent to the penitentiary was the murder of Mrs. Olin Wiley Castle, her successful rival for the affections of Olin Castle of Eldorado, June 22, 1900. The case was one of the most sensational in the history of the Kansas courts. Miss Morrison was given three separate trials.

At the first trial there was a hung jury, nine jurors standing for an



Jessie Morrison Leaves Prison.

quittal and three for conviction of manslaughter. At the second trial she was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. She went to the penitentiary and remained there for two months and three days pending a new trial. At the third trial she was convicted of murder, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for 25 years.

Miss Morrison went to the penitentiary to begin serving her 25-year term July 8, 1902. She has served eight years, three years more than she was sentenced for on the second trial. Thousands of letters from all parts of the state and from other states are on file at the governor's office petitioning for a pardon or a parole for Jessie Morrison. Gov. Stubbs has been through all of them and knows every detail of the case.

Jessie Morrison left the penitentiary in company with Warden Marshall K. Cuddy. She went to Kansas City and from there to Excelsior Springs, where she has a sister, Mrs. Ida Hawley.

The terms of the parole provide that she may remain in Kansas or go to Missouri or Oklahoma. Her aged father lives in Oklahoma, at Calumet. Jessie Morrison is about 40 years of age. She cut Mrs. Castle's throat with a razor, Mrs. Castle living three days following the attack, although her windpipe was severed. Olin Castle, the man in the case, is married again and now lives in California.

Holds Record for Progeny.

Philadelphia.—Israel Mangold, who has served six years of a sentence of eight years in the state prison for shooting his son and for whose pardon a number of citizens have asked by petition to the governor, holds the record for progeny in the United States, so far as known. It is said on the best authority that Mangold has 56 children now living. Mangold is seventy-five years old and an invalid, and it is on this ground of age and ill health that his pardon is sought.

Dies When Dog Is Killed.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Allen Decker of Egremont, a sportsman, died of broken heart when his favorite bird dog was killed by being crushed under the wheels of an automobile.

Decker, who was a miller, bred and broke the dog and believed it to be the best local dog in his class. While Decker was in a store in Egremont a motor car crushed the life out of the dog, whose death cry brought Decker from the store.

When he saw the dog he ran to it and pulled its body up on the grass beside the road and fell dead beside the animal.

Chair Cord Strangles Baby.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—When Mrs. John Wade of Pembroke was called to another part of her residence to attend to some household duties, she left her infant daughter in a chair about which a cord was tied to keep the little one from falling out. On her return to the room she found the baby dead. In an effort to get to the floor the child had slipped out of the chair and the string had caught her around the neck, strangling her.